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Having received a large and well selected stock of
Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,
At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

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IN ENDESS VARIETY.

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And Dealers in all kinds of
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A FINE CHANCE IS OFFERED TO A suitable tenant to rent a fine fruit and grain farm of 45 acres, situated only fifteen minutes' drive from the court house, Decatur, Illinois. This farm has about 800 fine-bearing trees, consisting of apples, pears, cherries and quinces; a fine and vineyard of over 500 vines; a large variety of small fruits; several acres of blackberries and raspberries; over two acres of fine wine plant; a species of rhubarb; and the remainder of the farm suitable for any kind of cultivation. A good two-story brick house, stable, wood shed, etc. Any person understanding this business can realize a fine income from this place. Terms reasonable. Inquire of
J. LEFORGE & CO.,
Decatur, Illinois.
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Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND CLOCKS.

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RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING. ALL KINDS OF PUMP SUPPLIES, REFRIGERATORS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED. ALL BLACK SMITHING, PLUMBING, AND ALL KINDS OF FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,
Decatur, Illinois.
Oct. 14, 1878 - dty

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County.
NOTICE is hereby given of my appointment as assignee of John W. Burk, who has made a voluntary assignment to me, under the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments, and concerning jurisdiction there-in upon county court, J. S. COOK, Assignee.
Decatur, March 8, 1879 - d&wtf

GO TO

ABEL & LOCKE

FOR

CARPETS!

Carpets, Carpets.

\$25,000

Worth of Hemp, Rag, Ingrain, 3-Ply & Brussels

CARPETING

Ranging in Price

From 10c to \$1.65 pr yd

THIS TREMENDOUS STOCK OF CARPETS, not to be met with in Retail Carpet Stores this side of New York, is now on exhibition at Abel & Locke's. More Stock, newer Patterns, and finer Goods in!

WALL-PAPER

—AND—

CURTAINS!

than all the other Stores in Macon county on show, and at prices lower than the lowest.

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Edward Denz,

THE FASHIONABLE

Merchant Tailor!

Has just received a New Line of the LATEST STYLES of

Spring & Summer Goods

which he offers to sell and make up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE and for the lowest possible prices ever offered in Decatur. All work warranted to fit. Give him a call.
No. 25 Merchant Street
IN CENTRAL BLOCK.
March 20 - d&wtf

One hundred doz. ladies and children's hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by mld&wtf
Linn & Scudgou.

No Heams in Ferris's Goat Low Shoes at \$1.00 a pair—the Bonanza; consequently no ripe and no complaints.
Feb. 26 - d&wtf

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose Potatoes, at
April 11 - d&wtf

The Baby Monkey.

Philadelphia Letter.

The mother sits meditatively in her cage, holding the little one tight to her whenever she moves, and glancing around with quick suspicious glances at everything and everybody. Part of the time she will sit next to the partition that separates her apartment from the main cage, and call a levee of her friends, and as if to hold a circle of admiration. One large female mandrill will sit for hours at the partition watching the little one, and, with its puffed-up purplish-black cheeks, looks as if it were mourning in solitary widowhood and envying the happy mother. Whenever she can reach Little Buttercup the mandrill pokes its fingers through the wires of the cage, as if it were a luxury to touch the baby even, and gives some shrill notes of satisfaction in doing so.

At one time the keeper, to show the affection of the mother for its young, and also the communion of feeling between the whole family, suddenly opened the door of Rosie's apartment and reached in, at the same time saying sharply, "I am going to take the baby." The mother, as quick as lightning, leaped to her feet, grasping the little one, and stood up in the farthest corner at her full height, at the same time raising one paw as if to ward off a blow, and uttering shrill shrieks that sounded like "help! help!"

The effect was certainly remarkable. Before the cries were heard the whole family were engaged in running around, leaping from rope to rope, and fighting with each other, as they will do. But no sooner did they hear the calls than they all leaped to the floor of the cage and formed a circle around the place where Rosie was, and stood in an attitude of defiance, ready to attack anything.

"What would they do if you were to go in the cage now?" asked a reporter. "Do!" replied the keeper; "they would tear me to pieces. Whenever they hear that cry for help they drop all their quarrels and form solid for attack." It was only necessary to look at the flashing eyes and the teeth showing to know that he was about right.

The mother is a young monkey, not over 16 years old, and the father not over 23, and are remarkably fine specimens of their family. Except the little one that was born last year, it forms about the sole representative of its race born in this country. It is much the more perfect of the two, and bids fair to attain its full growth.

A Widow Who Married a Tramp.

Five weeks ago a respectable and well-connected woman in Westfield, Mass., whose husband died less than two years ago, leaving her a nice little home and \$2,000 in cash, "got struck" on a young tramp who came to her door, and, though twenty years his senior, she married him. Since then her house has been the rendezvous for about all the tramps that came along, and apparently the good news is being widely spread among the fraternity. A few days ago the woman appeared with a badly bruised face and damaged eyes, and her friends had her tramp husband arrested for the assault. The trial was a most ludicrous affair, for, while the wife admitted that "Johnnie" not only was the cause of her present disfigurement, but had soundly thrashed her at least twice a week during their brief honeymoon, she declared she loved him dearly, and that he only whipped her when he was mad because she wouldn't at first asking give him money or buy him a horse and carriage. The man said he didn't think he thrashed his wife above once a week, and that he too loved her dearly. Upon this followed a very dramatic scene, the woman rushed into his arms and mingled her tears and kisses with his, and both fairly fell on their knees before Judge Lewis to beg his mercy. Judge Lewis told them: "I want no such nonsense here," and fined the man \$5.85, which the woman paid, and a few minutes later they were seen lovingly riding towards home.

NICKEL-PLATED boots, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferris's Shoe Store.
Feb. 26 - d&wtf

Shellsabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.
[Dec. 18 - d&wtf]

Whitewashing.—I am prepared to whiten and color ceilings or walls in the best style of the art, on short notice and on reasonable terms. Leave orders at my shop, in the basement of the building southeast corner of East Main and Water streets.
March 28 - d&wtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Corset's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Handred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 28 - d&wtf
Linn & Scudgou

Don't fail to examine the immense display of neck ruchings—the most extensive assortment ever shown in Decatur, at the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street.
16 - d&wtf

SHELLSABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 19 - d&wtf

Bed Ticks filled with straw or husks, by Howard & Ferguson.
Jan 10 - d&wtf

B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER!



Can show you the most Elegant Assortment of
Youth's Clothing!
For Stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the City, and
Not Surpassed in Style,
Workmanship, Trimmings,
Or Price, by any House in the United States.

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

As the many Suits we are turning out furnish the evidence.

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK.

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

B. STINE, THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

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Immense Rush! EVERYBODY ASTONISHED

At the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES at which Goods are selling at the

CHEAP STORE!

18 Merchant Street.

BEHOLD THE ARRAY.

Six Cakes Toilet Soap, 10c	10c	24 Sheets Paper and 25 Envelopes, 10c	10c
Twelve Dozen Shirt Buttons, 10c	10c	Pins per paper, 10c	10c
White Shirts, 10c	10c	Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for 10c	10c
Four-Ply Linen Collars, 10c	10c	Ladies' Hose, 10c	10c
Table Oil Cloth, per yard, 10c	10c	Dressing Combs, 10c	10c
Leading Thread, 10c	10c	Laundry Soap, per bar, 10c	10c
Double Reed Socks, 10c	10c	Laces, per yard, 10c	10c
Two Dozen Linen Shoe Laces, 10c	10c	Tidy Cotton, 10c	10c
Paper Collars, per box, 10c	10c	Little Thread Gloves, 10c	10c
Two-Button Kid Gloves, 10c	10c	Underties, 10c	10c
Six Handkerchiefs, 10c	10c	Mittens, 10c	10c
Gray Grain Ribbon, per yard, 10c	10c	Card Board, per sheet, 10c	10c
Ladies' Linen Collars, 10c	10c		
Knitting, per 100, 10c	10c		
Crash, 10c	10c		
Towels, 10c	10c		

Also a full and complete line of Hosiery, Buttons, Embroideries, Laces, Veilings, Silk and Lace Ties, Silk and Cotton Floss, Zephyrs, Ribbons, Bunting, Gloves, Cords, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing and Fancy Goods in general, equally low in price. Give us a call.

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

April 11 - d&wtf

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,
JANUARY 1, 1879.

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE
Most Favorable Terms,
Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of
GOVERNMENT BONDS!
On hand at all times, which we will sell at the
LOWEST MARKET RATES.

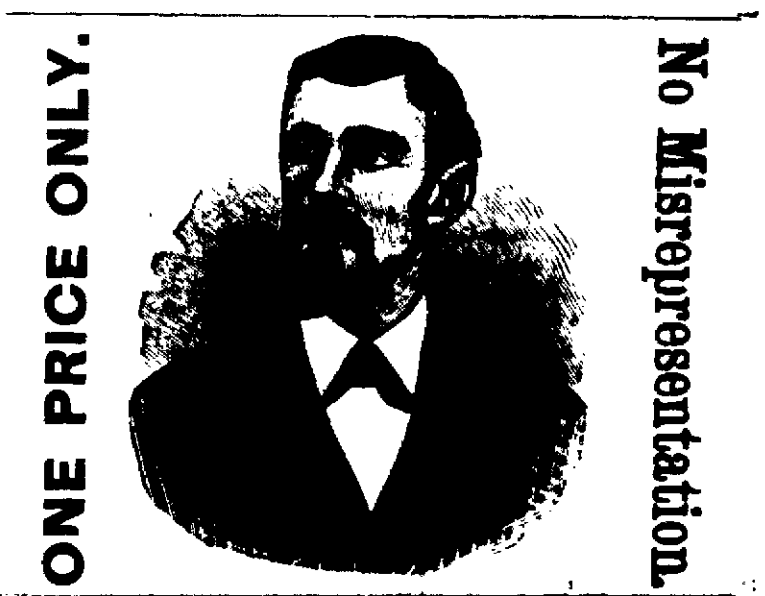
A general banking business transacted, and no interest paid on deposits.
Jan. 7 - d&wtf

CHAS. H. BOTTENHORN

Successor to BARNES BROS.
—DEALER IN—
Groceries & Provisions
Cor. Wood and Broadway,
Keeps constantly on hand a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries.

LARD, BACON,
VEGETABLES, FLOUR,
GLASS, CHINA and WOODEN WARE,
AND A FULL LINE OF
TOBACCO & CIGARS.
Prices guaranteed to compare favorably with those of any other house in the city. Goods delivered free in all parts of the city. I respectfully solicit your patronage, feeling confident that I can make it to your interest to deal with me.
CHAS. E. BOTTENHORN.
April 8, 1879 - d&wtf

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THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstances or good fortune, but to constant attention and personal supervision of our customers' wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our Goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS, and CONTRAST BONA FIDE VALUES, TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.
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THEODORE A. GEHRMANN

—WILL SELL YOU—

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS AND MILLINERY,

—AT—

Astonishing Low Prices.

The Store is full of all the Latest Novelties.

Call at once and secure some

RARE BARGAINS,

—ONLY TO BE HAD AT—

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.

April 18 - d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1879.
Samuel K. Kille vs. Phebe E. Spangler, Mary Herrington, Susan Hudson, Daniel Spangler, Alice Spangler, Jefferson Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Minnie Spangler, John W. Spangler, Jasper J. Pollock and Andrew Burrows, trustees, James H. Tait, administrator, Frank Bowman, Kilbourn H. Boley and Martin P. Murphy—Plaintiffs vs. The State of Illinois, Defendant.
A FIDUCIARY that Mary Herrington, Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Nellie Spangler, Fannie Spangler and Jefferson Spangler are not residents of the State of Illinois, and upon diligent inquiry their place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Mary Herrington, Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Nellie Spangler, Fannie Spangler and Jefferson Spangler, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to appear in said court, and answer to said bill of complaint, and to show cause why the same should not be granted.
J. M. KELLEN, Clerk.
Bony, Dwyer & Vail, Solicitors.
March 20 - d&wtf

Parlor suite and bedroom sets, and a complete line of first-class furniture at bottom figures, at Ashby's. mld&wtf

Look! Look! Look!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for \$1.00—former price, \$1.50.
Feb. 11 - d&wtf

Assignee's Sale.
In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.
In the matter of David M. Lewis, bankrupt—No. 286.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of David M. Lewis, bankrupt, will, on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at public sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate situated in said county and state, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block of said county, as shown on the plat of said county, in the office of the clerk of said court, at Decatur, Illinois.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase price cash in hand, the remaining half to be paid in six months, to be secured by a mortgage on property sold. A deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the United States District Court.
JAMES D. ELLIS, Assignee.
J. A. BOWY & F. B. TAYLOR, Attorneys for Assignee.

Illinois Midland Railway
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, at Decatur, Illinois, on Thursday, May 8, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the purpose of other business relating to said company. By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES C. LARK, Secretary.
April 7, 1879 - d&wtf

ON THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the purpose of other business relating to said company. By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES C. LARK, Secretary.
April 7, 1879 - d&wtf

If you want your furniture made as good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson.
Feb. 10 - d&wtf

Exciting Debate In the House.
"The Devil Born Amendments."
THE NEGRO EXODUS.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—The House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Blackburn in the chair) on the legislative appropriation bill.
Mr. Price, who was entitled to the floor yielded it to Mr. Frye, who said that, in connection with the misrepresentation which had taken place yesterday between the gentlemen from Kentucky and Ohio (Blackburn and McKinley) in regard to the proper construction of Mr. Blackburn's speech, he desired to read to the House the construction put on that speech in Mississippi by the now famous paper, the *Okolona States*, which he received through the mail. He thereupon read with great emphasis the following article from that paper of the 10th of April, prefacing it with the statement that the article was complimentary to the gentleman from Kentucky, and, therefore, that gentleman would take no offense at it.
What was it that the brave Joe Blackburn said in the House, Messrs. Softshells? Oh, yes! we remember now. He remarked that our party would strike the last vestige of war measures from the statute books. The *States* never said more and never said less than that. You repudiated the *States*. Will you repudiate Blackburn? You are silent. Will you repudiate Blackburn? You are still silent. Well, gentlemen, we will give you just one more chance, answer, or forever after hold your peace as far as the *States* is concerned. Will you repudiate Blackburn? Down with the devil born amendments. Down with centralism and its hints of crown and scepter. Down with the pictures of Lincoln and the soundbells who surrounded him in the battle days of '61 '65. Down with every anti-Democratic idea and idol. These be the watchwords for '80.
Mr. Blackburn, having come down from the chair during the reading of the article, in an excited manner said:
Mr. Chairman, if he be not the first time I have been compelled to complain of unfairness at the hands of my friends on the other side, it is certainly the first time I have ever been compelled to make such complaint against the gentleman from Maine. I have but this to say: I regret that every recurring day brings up some personal assault which it seems to me fair dealing, honesty of construction, and ordinary manhood would repudiate. With each recurring day I find myself forced to repel misrepresentation given by some member of the House to language uttered by me, in the shape of garbled quotations or else unwarranted, unfair, unnatural construction put upon some body else's language by members of that side of the House. So far as the newspaper article which the gentleman from Maine has read to the House is concerned, I care nothing for it, for that paper, a contribution from Ohio to Mississippi, simply repeats the unfair, gossamer, and untruthful effort that was made here yesterday to misrepresent me. I care nothing for the utterances of that paper, but when the gentleman from Maine seeks to add his high authority to the injustice done me by the editor of that inconsequential sheet, it then becomes a more serious matter. Then I group the paper and the gentleman from Maine together, and I say to this committee and the country that it occurs to me they are well matched. The one is as unfair as the other is illiberal and crazy. [Applause and laughter on the Democratic side.]
Mr. Frye.—The one was a Colonel in the Confederate service and not a carpet-bagger from Ohio. The one was the peer of the gentleman from Kentucky in that service in the South. Of the other I have nothing to say. [Applause on the Republican side.]
Mr. Blackburn (who had by this time) moved into the area in front of the Speaker's chair, and who stood there surrounded by many Democratic members.—But I have this to say of the other; he seems to be more perfectly familiar with the history, antecedents, and merits of that adventurer than I care to be. Whether he served in that army or the other is a matter of no concern to me. I simply desire to repeat that, in the article which the gentleman has read complimentary to me, as he chooses to term it, in order to twist it to his partisan purpose, he perpetrated an act of gross injustice, to which the gentleman from Maine, to my utter amazement, has sought to lend his high authority.
Mr. Frye.—I did this and nothing more. I heard the speech of the gentleman from Kentucky when it was made on this floor as taken down by the Associated Press reporter, and sent all over this country, and I say I had not a scintilla of doubt that the construction which this paper has put on that gentleman's language would be put on it in the South. If that gentleman made the declaration on the floor of the House which the Associated Press at the time could declare to be what it did declare to be, and which the *Okolona States* from its despatch in the Associated Press could declare to be in joy to be what its heart desired it to be, then it is not that I am to be called to account for anything I have re-

ported to this house. I say it is my right, and it is not illiberal or unjust to the gentleman from Kentucky for me to state to the house, not my own words, but the words of this paper published in Mississippi, indorsed as it is by scores and scores of papers in the South. I believe I intended no injustice to the gentleman from Kentucky. I say in my heart, and from the utterances which I have seen in the papers South, I believe if the gentleman from Kentucky had uttered on this floor the very words spoken by that paper, no more no less, he would have commended himself to nine out of every ten of the Democrats south of Mason & Dixon's line.
Mr. Davidson.—You do injustice to all of us.
Mr. Blackburn.—I wish the gentleman from Maine to understand the issue distinctly. I stand by the record made by this house, and I wish myself and his colleagues would act as fairly. The words which I uttered here were stronger, in the very line I made my remarks in on yesterday and to-day, than they stand reported on the record, and I say there was no dispatch to the Associated Press which warranted the garbling to which my utterances have been subjected by the gentleman on the other side, and by that emissary who was sent among my people.
What inducements were offered to that emissary to make his home among a people whom he persistently seeks to misrepresent, I am not prepared to say. Possibly the gentleman from Maine can tell you. Whether forced contributions levied upon department clerks and government employes constitute the motive which led him to the work which seems to answer so good a purpose, I do not know. [Applause and clapping of hands on the Democratic side.] I do not take issue with the gentleman from Maine when he says that that man is my peer, or was once. That may or may not be.
Mr. Frye (interrupting).—Your peer in the army.
Mr. Blackburn.—But I only mean to say this, that in the matter of injustice done and misrepresentation made, he has not shown himself the superior of the gentleman from Maine to-day. [Applause on the Democratic side.]
Mr. McKinley here came into the controversy, and asked Mr. Blackburn whether the speech of the latter had appeared in the *Record* as it had been delivered.
Mr. Blackburn replied it had, with no substantial alteration. He repeated a few words that had been added, and which he said rather weakened than strengthened the words actually uttered.
Mr. McKinley then asked whether the pamphlet copy of Blackburn's speech did not vary from the *Record* report of it in the sentence alluded to there.
Mr. Blackburn said the word "only" had been inserted in the pamphlet copy, but said he had really not revised the reporter's notes. He retorted on Mr. McKinley by asking whether he had not revised his speech of yesterday.
Upon this Mr. McKinley replied he had, whereupon there was a triumphant clapping of hands and laughter on the Democratic side.
Mr. Blackburn then asked Mr. McKinley why it was that when yesterday the charge of a deliberate act of injustice had been hurled in his teeth he had refused to allow the colloquy to go into his speech.
Mr. McKinley replied that the two things were side by side in the *Record* this morning, and offered Blackburn the privilege of publishing his (McKinley's) speech with his (Blackburn's) explanation.
Mr. Blackburn sarcastically thanked Mr. McKinley for the offer, but declined it on the ground that he (Blackburn) would not be benefited at all by the association.
Mr. McKinley returned the compliment by the assertion that the country would not be benefited by any such association.
Mr. Blackburn, in conclusion, expressed the hope that there would now be an end to this miserable wrangling. He never complained of a manly blow struck from the front, but only of the unmanly stab delivered in the back.
This discussion here terminated, and Mr. Blackburn resumed his place as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.
NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—At the colored convention, to-day, speeches were made by Messrs. Herbert, Dave Young, Pinchbeck, Ruby and others, on the immigration. Mr. Herbert was for immediate immigration saying that the colored men could get to justice here, Congressmen, now in Congress, had their credentials written in the blood of the negroes, and the judiciary being in the interest of the worst element of the Democratic party. A resolution indorsing immediate immigration, was passed unanimously. There was also an address presented yesterday. A committee was then appointed to attend the mass meeting in Mobile. Dave Young wanted a committee of seven discreet men to go to Vicksburg, and there discuss the question of immigration between white citizens and colored laborers. This brought on an angry discussion, and Mr. Young was characterized as a bloated capitalist. Mr. Pinchbeck finally told the members that they had entirely lost conception of the object of the convention in the interest of colored men. He had been in Madison parish and found the negroes had sacrificed their stock and implements to get money to go to Kansas. If they wanted to go they should go and stay and not come back; but our duty now is to seek a remedy for existing evils. A resolution to send one hundred freed bull negroes to Washington to appeal for aid, was not entertained. After a somewhat stormy session, the convention adjourned till Monday.

CHICAGO, April 20.—About 1,000 Communists or "Red-Mouths," as they are styled here, turned out to-day and paraded the principal streets of the city, to express indignation at the Militia bill now pending in the State Legislature. About half the number were armed and uniformed. Blood red feathers of the commune numerously worn, and the red flag and incendiary banners carried. The object of the turnout was to work up public sentiment against the bill, but it is a question if the sight of such a mob on the street, not more than half of whom could speak or understand English, would not have the exactly contrary effect. The Militia bill, if passed, will put an end to all such armed demonstrations by the riotous class. It forbids the formation and arming of military companies except they are regularly licensed under the militia laws of the State. Hence their anxiety to repress it. They claim the bill is antagonistic to the Constitution of the General Government and death to free institutions. What would become of America's free institutions should they fall into the hands of a foreign Sabbath-desecrating mob like this was the sentiment of the public witnessing to-day's demonstration.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL., April 19.—Company C, 1st Regiment Illinois National Guard, of Chicago, came down to-day by special arrangement, and gave an exhibition drill on the beautiful grounds of the State Industrial University. It was a brilliant display and the company was much admired by military men. The University Battalion, commanded by Maj. Dinwiddie, received Company C. in true military style. The Battery fired a salute, and about 3,000 persons turned out to see the drill. Tonight, in the University building a grand reception is in progress, with about 400 invited guests. The whole affair has been a brilliant success.
URBANA, ILL., April 20.—In the Criminal Court here the murder trial of Mrs. Jane Morris was continued yesterday, and almost the entire day was spent in deciding whether the sworn statement of her husband made just before death should be admitted as evidence. He made affidavit that his wife thrust a large knife into his brain. Dr. Mandeville testified that he died of the wound, and was conscious of his approaching death when he made this sworn statement. Upon this the Court admitted it as evidence and adjourned till Monday.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The southern Democrats are greatly disturbed at the exodus of the negroes from the South to the West. A Mississippi planter said to-day that he believed Chinese would be employed to take the places of the emigrating negroes. He thought tens of thousands of Chinese would be employed in the South this summer.
Safe, Permanent and Complete are the cures of intermittent diseases performed by CLIFFORD'S FERRUGINOUS, Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, and all bilious disorders are speedily eradicated from the system. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and more permanently by the use of this great natural antidote than by any remedy heretofore known. It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malarial. As a Tonic, it acts as an Anti-scurvic and Blood Purifier, bringing renewed energy and vitality to the body worn down by disease.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists. April 18-d&w
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Buy the Magnolia Ham. [ap18-dif]
Best cornets at Miss A. Miller's, and
always at bottom figures.
The best assortment of canned goods in
the city, at Young Bros'. [ap18-dif]
The Barnes Bros. are doing a lively
business at "Martin's" restaurant.
Have your furniture repaired at How-
ard & Ferguson's. Jan10-dif
Have that old mattress made new by
Howard & Ferguson. Jan10-dif
Go to Niedermeyer's, near the mound,
when you want anything in the line of
choice groceries and provisions.
KAYLER'S Queen and all the other fa-
vorable brands of cigars, at Martin's. dif
Sweets and fixtures at Ashby's.
[18-dawit]
Hust up your flags for the 24th, and
let them float from your doors and house-
tops.
A new day boarders can be accommo-
dated with first-class table board at Mar-
tin's. [18-dawit]
Epstein's done right at Ashby's.
[18-dawit]
In all probability there will be a wed-
ding in Decatur this week that will cause
an unusual stir in fashionable society.
The White Sewing Machine for sale at
Ashby's. Don't buy any other till you
have seen it and compared the working of
it, and price.
The excursion to Terre Haute will leave
Decatur next Sunday morning without
fail. Get your tickets of Lieut. Wisner,
at Linn & Scruggs.
Tell everybody that the "Telophone,"
the best live coal cigar in the market,
may be had at Armstrong's.
All Linn & Scruggs Towels, with Tur-
key red border, only 10 cents, at the
Cheap Store. [18-dawit]
Reserved seats for Minnie Cummings's
entertainment at the opera house April
21st, will be on sale at Curtis & Ewing's
tomorrow (Tuesday) morning. 1d
Seven high graded Jersey cows, young,
and will be fresh soon, for sale by Otto E.
Curtis, on reasonable terms. 19-dif
The Sunday school at Stapp's Chapel
yesterday had twenty additions, and the
exercises were unusually interesting.
LIVERY men wore their blandest smiles
yesterday, and they will continue to do so
until the roads become impassable again.
Mrs. HONKER-RUMMER appeared be-
fore Justice Peake Saturday evening, and
paid \$3 and costs for creating the distur-
bance on South Broadway reported on the
19th.
Emanuel's clothing emporium, on East
Main street, is the place to buy neck-
ties and gents' furnishing goods gen-
erally.
Ladies' Martin Underwear, in chemise,
suits and gowns, ranging in price from
fifteen upward, at the Cheap Store.
[18-dif]
The St. Nicholas bus and carriage line
meets all trains by day or night, and
drives to all parts of the city to take up
and deliver passengers.
To thank your hostess, at the Cheap
Store, 18 Merchant street.
Remember the sale of reserved seats
to Minnie Cummings opens on Tuesday
morning, April 22, at Curtis & Ewing's
jewelry store. 1d
The site of the St. Clair Mill is now
mostly cleared of the brick which made
its foundation, they having been sold to
different parties who have taken them
away.
The Decatur Agricultural Works, east
of the union depot, will be sold on Thurs-
day, May 15th, by the assignee, Dr. O. F.
Parker. Notes, judgments and accounts,
belonging to the bankrupt estate, to the
amount of \$4,000, will also be sold.
TANK OIL CLOTH, 25 cents per yard, at
the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street.
[18-dawit]
The strawberry and ice cream festival,
at the tabernacle, about May 1st, under
the auspices of Stapp's Chapel, is one of
the coming events.
The Wabash Railway announces that it
will carry freight from the seaboard to
Missouri river points at the same rates as
from New York to Chicago—75, 60, 50 and
40 cents.
The Denver Tribune, Pueblo Chief, Lead-
ers, Fremont County Record and Leadville
Chronicle are late western papers received
at this office from Mr. S. B. Orissey, who
is now at Canon City, Colorado.
All the novelties in lace, veil, cuff,
sock and hosiery pins, at Curtis & Ewing's.
[18-dif]
Some of our Decatur anglers spent yester-
day along the banks of the Sangamon,
but as the fishy tribe was quite disclined
to encourage Sunday angling, the catch
was very light so far as heard from.
On Saturday night last Deputy Marshal
Barnett arrested Louis Farmer for selling
liquor without a license. We understand
that the officer caught accused in the very
act.
The Hingham market price will be paid
for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc.
New goods sold at bottom prices. Old
Hingham House. Ed. Houston, agent.
March 8-dawit
One of the trains on the I., D. & S. R.
R., on Saturday, ran over and killed a
nice Jersey heifer just east of the long
bridge, two miles out from town. The
animal was badly bruised, and was prob-
ably killed instantly.
We are credibly informed that Messrs.
Heater & Orist, of Tuncola, are coming
to Decatur soon and will open out a con-
fectionery, bakery and restaurant in Old
Hingham's vacant room, south side Old
Square. These gentlemen are said to be
energetic and experienced business men.

A lot of roughs (Mr. Bonn called them
idiots) were promptly on hand at the tab-
ernacle Saturday night, ready to create a
disturbance by intemperate and improper
applause. It's all right to applaud a
speaker in the right place, sometimes it is
troublesome, but when a person is relating
a pathetic story and emphasizing his point
by solemn reference to the Deity, to be
greeted by a rowdyish applause, is, to
say the least of it, very annoying, and
should be squelched.
In a few days Goldburg's old stand
will be undergoing a thorough overhau-
ling and fixing up, including a plate glass
front, preparatory to the opening of a shoe
store by the Freeman Brothers. The loca-
tion is a good one, and we have no
doubt that the enterprising gentlemen
named will command their share of the
public patronage.
The old square is much improved by
the cleaning it has received. Now the
question is will the business men of the
vicinity have their semi-weekly bonfire
as they did last year, as a means of keep-
ing the place clean. To amount to any-
thing as a preventive of the accumulation
of filth, cremation must be frequent.
Crowds of people visited Imboden's
springs and the cemetery as well. In the
latter place are several fine monuments
which attract very much. The Granite
shaft just completed for the Rea and
Dennis families, is a beauty, and excites
the admiration of visitors to the ground.
The gravel street leading to the ceme-
tery is now well trodden and makes a
thoroughfare which is a great improve-
ment on the old road bed before the grav-
el was put on. There will be no more
moving of teams in the muddy season.
For a full line of the latest sheet mu-
sic, music books, instructors, violins,
accordions violin and guitar strings and mu-
sical merchandise generally, call on J. S.
Hend & Co., in postoffice block. 21-dif
(Communicated.)
Decatur's Future Prospects.
EDITORIAL REPUBLICAN.—The whole sub-
stance of the repeated abuse in the editor-
ial in the last Sunday edition of the De-
catur News, in relation to the affairs and
welfare of the city of Decatur, can only
be attributed to the fact that Brother
Kimball is having an attack of the blues.
If his enterprising sheet does not meet
with the success he fondly anticipated it
is only his own fault, and he ought not to
blame the men of our city for declining to
be led.
PROHIBITION TALK.—The prohibition
meeting at the tabernacle on Saturday
evening was fairly attended, mostly by
the female population of tender years.
A detachment of the Cold Water Army
occupied about 30 chairs on the stage and
joined in the choruses under the direction
of Mrs. W. H. Addie and Mrs. Homer B.
Montgomery. The singing was led by D.
L. Bunn, assisted by Miss Lizette Alloway
and John H. Brayton and George R.
Frankland. Little Mabel Prescott, at-
tired in a snow-white costume, recited a
sensible little speech, written by some-
body whose name could not be learned.
This address was followed by an extem-
poraneous speech by Dr. L. E. Engle, of
Decatur, who made many good points on
the evil question and the evil effects of
the continual use of alcohol on physical
man. He was followed by an entertaining
and argumentative address by Rev. N. B.
Haynes. The meeting closed with the
benediction. There was no Sunday after-
noon meeting as heretofore, it having been
decided to discontinue the same for the
present.
OPEN TO THE WORLD.—A grand pedes-
trian tournament at the fair grounds on
the afternoon of the 24th is announced.—
The gate fee will be 25 cents. It is pub-
lished that the man who wins the 300
yards race will get \$25; the woman win-
ner a gold medal, and the boy a silver
medal. The following are the entries:
Gents' race—300 yards—Chas. Moore,
C. Davis, C. Lako, Wm. Kennedy and
John Anderson.
Ladies' race—100 yards—Misses Ida
Moore, Jane Watson, Fattie Wilson and
Tilda Davis.
Boys' race—300 yards—Chas. Wilson,
Guy Bishop and George Washington.
It will be observed that the names are
not very familiar, but there will be races
all the same. How the scheme will pan
out remains to be seen.
IN BUSINESS ON HIS OWN HOOK.—Mr.
Phineas B. Provost, who has been so long
connected with the Decatur Furniture
Company, has gone into business for him-
self, and has opened out a new and sec-
ond hand furniture store, in opera block,
first door north of the opera house
entrance. He will repair furniture, and fur-
nish straw and bunks for beds. Mr. P.
has a large circle of acquaintances, and
although he has a large number of com-
petitors, he will be certain to do a good
business. See advertisement in another
column.
A QUANTITY OF WHISKY GUZZLERS.—
In the course of Saturday afternoon and
evening the police "run in" four chaps
who had indulged rather too freely in
benzene. Yesterday they were brought
before Justice Peake where they were as-
sessed three dollars each and costs for their
fun. Two of them came down with the
stamps and the others gave satisfactory
security and all went their ways to get
ready for another bun.
Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peach-
blow potatoes, at Young Bros'.
April 21-dif
Curtis & Ewing, the leading jewellers
have a most elegant stock of everything
in their line, from a diamond ring to a
steel watch key. Always see their stock
and get their prices before you buy.
[18-dif]
For Sale—A lot of choice honey in the
comb, at 10 cents per pound.
JOHN STARR,
Cor. Franklin and Cerro Gordo sts.
April 21-dif

PERSONAL MENTION.
Barriator Brower Bonn, Jr., gave us a
short call to-day.
Dr. A. J. Wallace returned this noon
from a trip to Quincy and half a dozen
other western towns.
The rumor that W. H. Jeakle is going
to strike out for Leadville is daily denied
by his friends.
R. D. Block, the efficient bookkeeper
at the Decatur bagging factory, gave us a
business call this morning.
Miss Laura Einstein returned home
from Chicago Saturday afternoon on a
short visit.
Mr. J. W. Emery, of Austin township,
was among the callers at this office to-day.
He reports all well and prospering in his
community.
Mr. Guy Magee, the well-known corres-
pondent of the Chicago Tribune, is in
town to-day, visiting his old friend and
schoolmate, W. R. Abbott.
At the St. Nicholas are Orville R. Rich-
ardson, DuQuoin; R. T. Roberts, N. Y.;
Geo. E. Spoon, Chicago, and C. W. Hay-
der, Sullivan.
Wm. Clifton, Esq., of Friends Creek,
was in the city to-day, but being in a hur-
ry on account of work at home, he made
but a short stop.
We are happy to know that David Gar-
vey, Esq., who was for some time confined
to his house by ill health, is again able to
be about.
Mr. M. Goldburg on Saturday last en-
tered upon his duties as salesman at B.
Bine's popular clothing house in Central
Block. He would be pleased to see his
many friends at this establishment.
Charles Davis, who is entered to run in
the 300 yard foot race, at the fair grounds
Thursday afternoon, gave us a call to-day
and completed arrangements for the big
event.
George P. Miller has moved into his
new quarters—Young & Norman's old
stand—where he is prepared to dish up
oysters and all the luxuries of the season
in his usually inviting style.
A. L. Rader, the new lawyer with
Squire Albert, is a Notary Public, and
writes deeds, mortgages, leases, contracts,
etc., cheaply.
Supervisor Chambers in appointing Mr.
Richard A. Newell overseer of the poor of
Decatur township, made an excellent se-
lection. Mr. N. is about as well ac-
quainted with the deserving poor of the
city as any man we know of.
W. H. Fanning, of the Wabash, has re-
turned from Patterson, New Jersey, ac-
companied by his wife and family. He
will go to housekeeping on East North
street as soon as the residence is ready for
occupation.
Among the guests registered at Priest's
Hotel to-day are C. R. Bordick, Joseph H.
Livingston and Wm. S. Liebsteins, of
Chicago; Irwin George, Springfield; E. L.
Edwards, N. Y., and Charles DeGarns,
New Orleans.
George F. Wessels has been engaged as
organist at the First M. E. Church. He
is an energetic and accomplished perfor-
mer, and played yesterday morning and
evening with finished effect. The con-
gregational singing at this church was
never better than on yesterday.
Mrs. Sue M. D. Fry, professor of belle-
tutres in the Illinois Wesleyan Univer-
sity, will occupy the pulpit of the First
M. E. Church next Sunday, morning and
evening. Prof. Fry is said to have made
the best temperance address before the
Illinois legislature when the ladies pre-
sented their petition.
Oliver Reed, one of the fleet-footed
members of Neptune Hose Co. No. 8, got
to bragging Saturday night about his pow-
ers of endurance and speed, and wagered
a \$10 note that he could cover 300 yards
inside of 24 seconds. O. Davis "came to
the centre" and this afternoon Reed will
run against the specified time, or forfeit
the money.
Will and Frank Hall captured a white
crane, three feet tall, with a bill seven
inches long, on the banks of the Sangamon
yesterday. The long-legged bird
punched a hole through Henry Mueller's
hat last evening, and he got mad about it.
Frank has the crane in his possession,
and will keep it until Barnum comes
around.
Captain J. M. Bennett, of the 9th U. S.
Cavalry, left Springfield this morning for
New Mexico, to rejoin his command. The
captain, whose wife is a niece of Mrs. S.
F. Greer, of this city, was expected to pay
Decatur another visit before leaving for
the west, but owing to pressing engage-
ments he was compelled to forego that
pleasure.
A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—The report
reached here this morning that at Spring-
field last night about 12 o'clock, Mr. A.
Singleton met with an accident in the
Wabash yard at that place, by which he
had both of his legs cut off above the
knees. Since last December he had been
a through freight conductor on the Wa-
bash, running east from Springfield where
his parents reside. It seems that he
jumped on the switch engine for the pur-
pose of taking the numbers of the cars in
his train, No. 16, when by some misstep
he fell from the engine, and under the
wheels. He is a young man about 28
years of age, unmarried, always attentive
to his business, and full of life. He is
well known to railroad men here, who re-
gret this sad misfortune exceedingly. He
was alive at last accounts, but there are
slight hopes of his recovery.
Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr. E. P. Moore
is prepared to do ladies' shampooing at
their houses, in the best style. Leave or-
ders at D. Steward's barber shop, Central
Block. [April 21-dif]
He WILL SINK A SHARP.—The impres-
sion has gained credence that Mr. Frank
Frorer, of Lincoln, who believes that he
can find coal hereabouts, will prosecute
his search by boring for the same. This
is not true. When a suitable spot has
been selected, he will arrange his plans
to sink a coal shaft, and the work will
commence before the 15th of June next.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The pastor, Rev.
N. B. Haynes, officiated yesterday, preach-
ing to good audiences morning and even-
ing. At the close of the evening sermon
one person united with the church.
CHURCH OF GOD.—The services were
well attended both morning and evening.
In the morning the pastor spoke upon the
"Parable of the Sower," and in the evening
on the text, "Why Gaddest Thou so
Much About?"—Jer. 2, 28,—and among
the reasons assigned was that some "gad
about" to hear the fiddles.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Services were
held at this church yesterday, both morn-
ing and evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr.
Hebbard, officiating. The congregation
was quite large, and Mr. H. gave two
very interesting sermons. The Sunday
School was also well attended in the morn-
ing.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The pastor,
Rev. W. H. Prestley, favored his congrega-
tion with excellent discourses, both
morning and evening. The theme of the
morning was: "Where two or three are
gathered together in my name, there am I
in the midst of them." The importance
of the church acting in unity with Christ
was distinctly and effectively shown. The
doctrine of the Trinity was also presented
in an eloquent and impressive manner.
First M. E. Church.—Yesterday was
an unusually good day at the First M. E.
church. At the morning service the pas-
tor baptized fifteen children, and two per-
sons joined by letter, and at the evening
service four joined on probation. The
Sunday school numbered 408, and the
congregations morning and night were
very large and attentive. The morning
sermon was on singing, and at night the
theater was discussed. The evening ser-
mon will probably be published, as a
number of persons requested its publica-
tion.
STAFF'S CHAPEL.—This church was
crowded last evening to its full capacity,
a large number of chairs being placed in
the aisles to accommodate those who
could not find sittings in the pews. The
pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, preached, tak-
ing for his text the words: "Be not de-
ceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever
a man sows that shall he also reap." The
sermon was devoted to showing that the
same laws govern the moral world
which control the natural. The agricul-
tural reaps the kind of grain that he sows.
So in the moral world men will reap what
they sow. The importance of right doing
was urged upon the attention of the audi-
ence, as the only means of securing a
happy future.
THERE IS NOTHING TO CLEANSE an im-
pure circulation or wake up a dormant
liver like SCOTT'S BLOOD AND LIVER
PILLS. It does the business thoroughly,
in either case, promoting active bilious
secretion, restoring to the life current the
purity of perfect health and removing
from the cuticle disgusting eruptions and
sores. Chronic Rheumatism and gout
also succumb to its curative influence.—
For the diseases peculiar to the gentler
sex it is a capital remedy. For sale by
S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.
April 19-dawit
PREPARING THE WAY.—Supervisor W.
H. Shorb got out his two big scrapers this
morning, and has a force of workmen em-
ployed in removing rubbish and scraping
the streets along the line of march for the
Odd Fellows, on the 24th. Nothing will
be left undone by the municipal authori-
ties of Decatur to make the occasion a
grand success.
DIED.
At Camden, Ohio, on Sunday evening,
April 20, 1879, DAVID MILLER, aged 72
years.
Deceased was the father of Mr. Geo. P.
Miller, the Water street confectioner. He
was here with his son during the winter
of '77, and was familiarly known to many
of our citizens as "Grandpap." He was a
genial old gentleman, and had a kind
word for everybody. He died of a can-
cerous tumor of the bowels.
In Harriestown township, April 20, 1879,
G. W. JOHNSON.
The funeral took place from his late
residence this (Monday) afternoon.
A FAILURE.
Any attempt to produce a perfume in
this or any other country that can surpass
Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, will prove
a failure, for Dr. Price's perfumes are as
fresh and sweet as the flowers from
which they are made, and cannot be im-
proved.
DeQuoin Nurseries.—Just the thing for
cooking stoves. Orders left at Ashby &
Andrews's furniture store, will receive
prompt attention. J. H. VERNERHOLZ.
April 14-dif
We still have plenty of those standard
tomatoes that we have been selling so
cheap. YORRE HUNS.
April 11-dif
Special Notice.—Calculating, white
washing, repairing plastering and cis-
terns promptly attended to by J. H. HURR.
Leave orders at J. M. Stockey & Co.'s
bookstore. Charges reasonable.
March 19-dif
Save the 5 cent Toweling at the Cheap
Store. [18-dawit]
\$5 Reward.—A volume of old papers,
bound in leather, was lost at the Centen-
nial tea party held at the First M. E.
church in Decatur, in 1873. It had the
name of John W. Winsor written on the
inside of the cover. The above reward
will be paid for its return to this office.
April 11-dif
Query.—Why will you smoke a poor
5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's
Queen," warranted 18 cents a fine, for the
same money? [April 11-dif]
An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at
B. Stine's.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.
If you are suffering with a severe cough,
cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption,
loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or
any affection of the throat or lungs, we
know that Dr. KINO'S New Discovery
will give you immediate relief. We know
of hundreds of cases it has completely
cured, and that where all other medicines
had failed. No other remedy can show
one-half as many permanent cures. Now
to give you satisfactory proof that Dr.
KINO'S New Discovery will cure you of
Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consump-
tion, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarse-
ness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if
you will call at Hubbard & Swearingin's
Drug Store we will give you a trial bottle
free of cost, or a regular size bottle for
\$1.00.
Keeler's New Hat Store.
20 East Main street, opposite the old stand.
The most complete stock of staple and
fashionable styles of hats ever brought to this
city, and qualities from the cheapest
wool to the finest nutria and beaver stock.
OUR GENTS' FURNISHINGS
comprise white and colored shirts, linen
collars and cuffs, silk and linen handker-
chiefs, hosiery and suspenders, silk and
alpaca as well as the common umbrellas,
fine satobols for ladies or gents, etc.
Prices low. Cloth hats and caps
made to order, and all kinds of hats re-
paired by J. A. Arnold, the Live Hatter.
April 9-dawit S. T. KEELER.
Fresh from the Loam, an elegant as-
sortment of Brussels carpets that will be
in between now and Saturday.
april 7-dawit LANN & SCRUGGS.
ALL kinds of upholstering done at
Howard & Ferguson's. Jan10-dif
If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you
can be supplied at SHELLBARGER'S.
Dec. 18-dawit
THE ADVANTAGE
of trading at the Popular
New York Store
No. 21 Water Street,
IS IMMENSE!
Most important offerings will be dis-
played to-day, and all this week. Every
cash buyer, in justice to himself, should
examine our stock as soon as possible,
and get posted in regard to these new
prices. LAMBERT & CO.,
Popular New York Store.
Mar. 25-dawit
MARKET REPORT.
DECATUR, ILL., April 21, 1879.
GRAIN MARKET.
FLOUR—White wheat selling per hundred lbs. \$3.00
ELOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs. 3.00
CORN MEAL—White selling..... 50
Yellow..... 40
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling..... 1.00
WHEAT—No. 1, hard, selling..... 1.00
OATS..... 15
FARM PRODUCE.
BUTTER—Per lb. 10c
EGGS—Per dozen 10c
LARD—Selling..... 10
SUGAR—Cane, selling..... 10c
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live..... 1.00
TURKEYS—Dressed..... 50c
ONIONS—Per bushel..... 3.00
APPLES—Per bushel..... 3.00
TIMOTHY HAY, New, per ton..... 3.50
RED CATTLE—Per cwt. 3.50
HOGS—Per cwt. 3.50
WOOL—Fleece, unwashed..... 25c
HIDES—Green..... 4c
Dry..... 5c
SHEEP—Fleece, Apple..... 5c
TALLOW—Per pound..... 4c
JUDICIAL ELECTION.
We are authorized to announce OLIVER L.
DAVIS, of Decatur, as a candidate for re-
election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.
We are authorized to announce HON. O. B.
FICKLIN, of Coles county, as a candidate for
Judge of the Circuit Court.
We are authorized to announce JOHN M.
SCOTT as a candidate for re-election in the
next election district to the office of Judge of
the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at
the ensuing June election.
We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN
S. ELWORTH, of Springfield, as a candidate for
Judge of the Circuit Court.
We are authorized to announce JACOB W.
WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for
Judge of the Circuit Court.
Reverend HENRY L. PHOENIX announces
that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for re-election
for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.
We are authorized to announce A. B. BURN,
of Jackson county, as a candidate for
Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district.
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R.
ROBEY, of Peoria county, as a candidate for
Judge of the circuit court, in the 4th judicial
district.
WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county,
is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the
circuit court for the 4th judicial district.
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R.
ROBEY, of Peoria county, as a candidate for
Judge of the circuit court, in the 4th judicial
district.
NEW
Furniture Store!
Norah Houston
HAS OPENED, IN THE
OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK,
A full stock of New and Second-hand
FURNITURE!
STOVES,
TINWARE, &c.
All of which will be sold exclusively for CASH
at the very lowest prices. One price every-
body will also buy Second-Hand Furniture
and Stoves, or exchange new goods for the
same.
Call and see me.
ED. HOUSTON, Agent.
Jan. 20, 1879-dawit
Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Catherine E. McKinley, dec'd.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims and demands against
the estate of Catherine E. McKinley, deceased,
to present the same for adjustment and set-
tlement at a regular term of the County Court
of Macon County, to be holden at the Court
House, in Decatur, on the 2nd day of May, A. D.
1879, being the first day
of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 19th, 1879.
JOHN H. MCKINLEY,
Administrator.

DRY GOODS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings
—AND—
CARPETS,
For the Million!

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8¢ to 15¢.
a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great
Job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.
1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25¢ per cent. Below the
price of importers.
100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 65¢ a dozen; very cheap.
100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS at 90¢ a dozen, less than jobbers' price.
100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at \$1.20 per dozen;
great bargain.
100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents;
worth 25¢.

GREAT BARGAINS IN
CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.
4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS.
20,000 YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at 5¢.

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS
IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.
3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEANS at 30¢; worth 50¢.
LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the
novelties, and very cheap.
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and
RUCHINGS, below the market price.
BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed
at wholesale prices.
BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers' prices.
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.

Dress Goods,
In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prices than were ever known.
2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18¢, worth 25¢.
FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¢.
SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAY BAGS, CARPET
WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the
very lowest prices.
If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets
until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

Linn & Scruggs
against which no house that has ever come to Decatur has been able to
compete. apr2-dawit

SPRING OF 1879.
I. W. EHRLMAN,
THE OLDEST CLOTHIER IN DECATUR,
HAS NOW IN STOCK A SUPERB INVOICE OF
SPRING GOODS!
INCLUDING EVERY CLASS OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
HATS, CAPS,
And the Nobbiest Neckties Ever Seen in Decatur.
IN THE
MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!
My stock includes the Latest Styles of Fine Goods, in CLOTHING, CASHMERES, and other
SPRING GOODS, which will be made to order by an experienced tailor, and
PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.
Come and see my Goods and prices.
April 2-dawit
I. W. EHRLMAN.
AFTER 40 YEARS
Of steadily increasing popularity, it may be justly claimed that *Proctor & Gamble's* *Blue* *Whisker*
Shampoo has acquired a reputation for *PURE QUALITY* and *HEALTHY* and *RELIABLE* and *EFFICIENT* and
STANDARD long experience (since 1837) and close attention to its manufacture, combined with care-
ful selection of materials used, insure to housekeepers an efficient, durable and economical soap for
laundry and general household use. It is cut in one-pound bars of *ROBUST & SATISFYING* and is
wrapped in red paper. Best wrapper and keep best the name of *PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S* and *BLUE*
WHISKER. It is sold everywhere, at the price of ordinary Soap. A trial is respectfully solicited.

ICE--WOOD.
I am now prepared to furnish ice at
wholesale or retail, and having enough to
last two years, I am prepared to sell at
very low figures. Families, hotels, restau-
rants, etc., supplied at very reasonable
rates, and ice shipped to other places on
short notice. I will make contracts to
furnish ice to families and others, for two
years--no matter whether the next winter
is an ice season or not.
I will also deliver wood, in small or
large quantities, at the lowest rates.
Orders left at Keeler's hat store will
receive prompt attention.
March 31-dawit D. A. MARRITT.
Nobby scarf rings and pins, in abun-
dant and cheap, at Curtis & Ewing's.
14-dawit

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just
received and placed on sale the largest,
best and cheapest stock of Ladies' wear-
ing shoes ever offered in this market.—
You are respectfully invited to call and
examine quality and price.
Feb. 11-dawit BARNUM & BARNUM.
E. B. Pratt, 57 North Church street,
has on hand a large stock of wood cut
stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot
wood, cheap for cash. [mar7-dif]
Miss Maggie Kearney will open her
dressing room over Dr. Storer's drug
store, on Tuesday, April 1st.
March 27-dif
Try a can of Shellbarger's "White
Loaf"—now patent process flour.
Dec. 18-dawit

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A RARE & suitable train farm of minutes' drive Illinois. This race, consists of a fine large variety of horses over two were rhubarb; and able for any history brick he Any person realize a fine reasonable.

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